

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Mrs. Patricia Reilly Hitt, Chairman Board of Trustees, Federal Woman's Award Care of the U. S. Civil Service Commission 1900 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20415

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Dear Mrs. Hitt:

I am pleased to submit the nomination of of this Agency for the 1972 Federal Woman's Award.

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For many years has been one of the chief architects of the CIA's budget. In this capacity she has demonstrated outstanding ability, strong leadership, and dedication to duty which have resulted in quality work in a timely fashion. Her outstanding performance has earned for her a senior position in the CIA and I believe fully merits public recognition.

My thanks to you and to the members of the Board of Trustees for continuing this program to honor distinguished women in the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms Director

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The Chairmen of the Agency Appropriation Committees of
Congress have on numerous occasions commended the Director
for the comprehensive and clarity given to Agency programs in
budget presentations before the Committees. Much of the work
that went into preparing these presentations are a direct contribution
of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and her staff.

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